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Ukraine's position on recommendations received at the 28th session of the UN Human Rights Council Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review

116.1. Noted. The issue of the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights will be considered by the Government of Ukraine.

116.2, 116.3, 116.4, 116.5, 116.6, 116.7. Noted. The Government of Ukraine is not planning to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants and Members of their Families. At the same time, the Government of Ukraine will continue to respect the rights of migrants and their families residing in Ukraine.

116.8, 116.9, 116.10, 116.11, 116.12. Accepted. Ukraine introduced amendments to the Constitution allowing for the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court after June 30, 2019 (three years after the entry into force). Meanwhile, draft law regulating the procedure for cooperation with the International Criminal Court in connection with the Declaration made by Ukraine under Art. 12(3) of the Rome Statute recognizing the jurisdiction of ICC has been submitted to the Parliament.

116.13. Noted. The issue of the ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty is under consideration.

116.14, 116.15, 116.16. Noted.

116.17. Accepted. Draft law on accession to the Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Inter-Country Adoption is registered in the Parliament of Ukraine.

116.18. Noted.

116.19. 116.20, 116.21, 116.22, 116.23, 116.24. Accepted. Ratification of Istanbul Convention is on the agenda of the Parliament of Ukraine.

116.25. Accepted. Ukraine signed the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes in 2005. Ratification of the Convention and implementation law are being prepared.

116.26. Accepted. The Government established an inter-ministerial working group, which reviews the measures taken under the derogation declaration and can provide recommendations to the Government.

116.27. Accepted.

116.28, 116.29. Accepted.

116.30. Accepted.

116.31, 116.32. Accepted.

116.33. Accepted.

116.34. Accepted.

116.35. Accepted.

116.36. Accepted.

116.37. Accepted

116.38, 116.39, 116.40, 116.41, 116.42, 116.43. Accepted.

116.44, 116.45, 116.46. Accepted.

116.47, 116.48, 116.49, 116.50, 116.51, 116.52, 116.53. Accepted.

116.54. Noted.

116.55. Noted.

116.56. Accepted.

116.57. Accepted.

116.58. Noted.

116.59. Accepted.

116.60. Accepted.

116.61. Accepted.

116.62. Accepted.

116.63. Accepted.

116.64. Noted.

116.65, 116.66, 116.67. Accepted. In 2015 Ukraine had acceded to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. Ukraine will continue to implement provisions of this Convention, including the criminalization of enforced disappearances.

116.68. Accepted. The Government of Ukraine will continue to implement «zero tolerance» policy in relation to the crime of torture and seeks to bring the concept of «torture» in line with the Article 1 of the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

116.69. Accepted.

116.70. Accepted.

116.71. Accepted.

116.72, 116.73, 116.74, 116.75, 116.76. Accepted.

116.77. Noted.

116.78. Accepted.

116.79. Accepted.

116.80. Accepted.

116.81. Noted.

116.82. Accepted.

116.83. Accepted.

116.84. Accepted.

116.85. Accepted.

116.86. Accepted.

116.87. Accepted.

116.88. Accepted.

116.89. Accepted.

116.90. Accepted. Significant amendments to the Criminal Code concerning criminal liability for violation of the rights of journalists were adopted in 2015. Ukraine is undertaking measures to efficiently investigate criminal offences against journalists and civil society activists.

116.91. Accepted.

116.92. Accepted.

116.93. Noted.

116.94. Accepted.

116.95. Noted.

116.96, 116.97, 116.98, 116.99. Accepted. Ukraine accepts the recommendations in the judicial sphere and will implement them within the Justice Sector Reform Strategy for 2015-2020.

116.100. Accepted.

116.101. Accepted. In November 2017 the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation was appointed. Operational launch of the Bureau is under way.

116.102. Accepted.

116.103. Accepted.

116.104. Accepted.

116.105, 116.106, 116.107. Accepted.

116.108, 116.109. Accepted.

116.110. Accepted.

116.111, 116.112, 116.113, 116.114, 116.115, 116.116, 116.117, 116.118, 116.119, 116.120, 116.121, 116.122, 116.123, 116.124, 116.25. Accepted. The Government's commitment to fight corruption includes the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Court as well as increasing resources and powers for other anti-corruption bodies in Ukraine.

116.126, 116.127. Accepted.

116.128. Accepted.

116.129. Accepted.

116.130, 116.131, 116.132, 116.133. Accepted.

116.134. Accepted.

116.135. Accepted. Equal access to the quality inclusive education is one of the priorities of the Government's educational policy. The Government continues to expand the network of hub schools dedicated to improve the quality of education in rural areas.

116.136. Noted. Ukraine respects its international obligations in the sphere of human rights relating to national minorities, in particular related to the use of the mother tongue. Recently adopted Law on Education is not discriminatory towards national minorities. The Government will implement the Law in accordance with the recommendations listed in the Opinion of the Venice Commission (CDL-AD (2017) 030) of 11 December 2017.

116.137, 116.138. Accepted.

116.139. Noted. See paragraph 116.136.

116.140. Accepted.

116.141, 116.142, 116.143, 116.144, 116.145. Accepted.

116.146, 116.147, 116.148, 116.149, 116.150. Accepted.

116.151, 116.152, 116.153, 116.154, 116.155, 116.156, 116.157, 116.158, 116.159, 116.160, 116.161, 116.162, 116.163. Accepted. On December 2017 the Parliament adopted Law on Prevention and Combating Domestic Violence which, inter alia, criminalizes domestic violence, regulates cooperation of law enforcement agencies and social security bodies on prevention and combating gender-based violence, provides access to a free legal aid for victims of domestic violence or gender-based violence, establishes the Unified state register of domestic violence cases, introduces rehabilitation programs for victims.

116.164, 116.165, 116.166, 116.167, 116.168, 116.169. Accepted. The Government of Ukraine will continue to ensure the protection of children's rights by implementing the National Action Plan on implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child for 2017-2021.

116.170, 116.171, 116.172. Accepted.

116.173. Accepted.

116.174. Accepted. The Government of Ukraine continues to implement the 2020 Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for the Protection and Integration of the Roma National Minority into Ukrainian Society.

116.175. Accepted.

116.176. Noted.

116.177, 116.178. Accepted.

116.179. Accepted.

116.180. Accepted.

116.181. Noted.

116.182. Noted.

116.183. Accepted.

116.184. Noted.

116.185. Accepted.

116.186. Accepted.

116.187. Noted.

116.188. Accepted.

116.189. Accepted.

116.190. Accepted.